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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5956

INFO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 1353

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESS FOCUS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

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LOCAL PRESS WAS DOMINATED BY STORIES BASED ON
PRESIDENT KAUNDA S JUNE 24 PRESS CONFERENCE (REFTEL),
BUT STATEMENTS BY VISITING MINISTERS FROM SOMALIA
AND MOZAMBIQUE ALSO RECEIVED PROMINENT ATTENTION.
MOZAMBIQUE MINISTER OF NATION DEVELOPMENT, DOS SANTOS,
TOLD PRESS IN A LUSAKA STOPOVER (JUNE 24) ON HIS WAY TO
THE U.S. THAT HIS COUNTRY IS REINFORCING ITS MILITARY
STRENGTH IN ORDER TO REPEL INVASIONS FROM RHODESIA.
RHODESIA IS STILL VIOLATING MOZAMBIQUE AIR SPACE,
SANTOS SAID; HIS DEPARTURE FROM MAPUTO HAD BEEN DELAYED
BY A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE GOVERNOR OF TETE
PROVINCE TELLING HIM THAT RHODESIA AIRCRAFT WERE
FLYING OVER MOZAMBIQUE TERRITORY. VISITING SOMALIAN
MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE, HASSAN, TOLD PRESS THAT
SOMALIA IS "READY TO FIGHT THE SMITH REGIME AT ANY TIME--
DEPENDING WHEN WE ARE CALLED. RELATIONS BETWEEN SOMALIA
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AND ZAMBIA ARE EXTREMELY GOOD AND "THAT IS WHY WE ARE
READY AND ITCHING FOR A DAY WE SHALL BE CALLED ON TO FIGHT
THE SMITH REGIME." HOWEVER, SOMALIA DEPENDS ON GUIDANCE
FROM FRONTLINE STATES ON ITS POLICIES TOWRDS
SOUTHERN AFRICA. IF FRONTLINE WANTS NEGOTIATIONS, SOMALIA
WILL SUPPORT THEM. HOWEVER, SHOULD FRONTLINE CALL FOR
HELP IN FIGHTING OFF SMITH, "SOMALIA PROBABLY WILL BE

THE FIRST COUNTRY TO RESPOND TO SUCH A CALL."

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